

**EXHIBIT 2: EXCERPTS OF DEPOSITION OF STEPHANIE
STEPHENS**

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
3 NORTHERN DIVISION

4 HAZEL ROBY, as Administratrix of)
5 the Estate of RONALD TYRONE)
6 ROBY, Deceased,)

7 Plaintiffs)

8 VS.)

9 BENTON EXPRESS, INC., et al.,)

10 Defendants.)

) CIVIL ACTION

) NO. 2:05

) CV494-B

11 The video deposition of STEPHANIE STEPHENS,
12 pursuant to notice and the within stipulation at
13 the law office of Thomas J. Ueberschaer, 601
14 North Baylen Street, Pensacola, Florida,
15 beginning at 9:17 a.m., on December 8, 2005.
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21 BEFORE: Rachel S. Landreneau, CCR, LA, MS
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1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Which is -- did you also understand that
3 the company wouldn't begin paying benefits to you
4 while that investigation was going on?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Do you know who Commercial Risk
7 Management is?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Uh, was it after that letter that's been
10 marked as Defense Exhibit Six that you, uh, went
11 to see a lawyer?

12 A. No. I went to see a lawyer after talking
13 to Mr. Matthews, Chip Matthews.

14 Q. Okay. And why did you go to see a lawyer
15 after that?

16 A. Um, just the -- the way he talked, uh, I
17 didn't feel comfortable. I -- I -- I -- uh,
18 assumed that they would try to make Craig the bad
19 guy, so I sought for an attorney.

20 Q. Okay. Well, um, do you remember anything
21 specific about your conversation with
22 Mr. Matthews?

23 MR. BOONE: Objection. Hearsay.

1 A. No, I don't, I don't recall that. I
2 just, I just, uh, remember being uncomfortable
3 with our conversation, but I don't remember it.
4 That, that was two days after the event and
5 I . . .

6 BY MR. BROCKWELL CONTINUED:

7 Q. And were you uncomfortable because, uh,
8 you gathered from the conversation that, uh, you
9 would not be receiving any death benefits from
10 the company?

11 MR. BOONE: Objection, form. Asked
12 and answered.

13 A. I, uh -- yes.

14 MR. BROCKWELL: Okay, Ms. Stephens,
15 that's all the questions I have for you at
16 this time. Thank you.

17 MR. BOONE: Ms. Stephens, I have just a
18 couple of things to clear up real quick.

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21 BY MR. BOONE:

22 Q. Um, the attorney during his questioning,
23 uh, read you deposition questions that talked